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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BAGB, ESTC, BDIS, SW
SUBJECT: SAAB AEROSPACE DIVISION REQUESTS INFORMATION REGARDING
EXPORT OF LIGHTWEIGHT ARMOUR PRODUCED BY ARMOFLEX

REF: 77 STOCKHOLM 3899

1. REFTEL WAS NEVER ANSWERED. SUBJECT HAS COME UP AGAIN
IN LETTER FROM SAAB SCANIA TO EMBASSY OF MARCH 3, WHICH STATES:
"...MR. ELKINS...VISITED EUROPE IN CONNECTION WITH
LICENSE DISCUSSIONS WITH A BRITISH COMPANY. UNFORTUNATELY, HE
NEVER CONTACTED US DURING HIS VISIT. IN A LETTER TO US OF
FEBRUARY 8 THIS YEAR MR. ELKINS STILL MAINTAINS HIS POSITION,
THAT HE FOR THE TIME BEING CANNOT GIVE US SUCH NECESSARY BASIC
INFORMATION THAT FORMS THE BASIS FOR OUR AGREEMENT, AS THIS IS
OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE AND NO RELEASE HAS BEEN OBTAINED. OUR
OFFER TO SEND SPECIALISTS FROM FOA TO ASSIST HIM IN ESTABLISHING
TEST METHODS HE, FURTHERMORE, CLAIMS THAT HE IS UNABLE TO
ACCEPT, AS HIS TESTS NOW ARE BEING PERFORMED AT 'PACIFIC
TECHNICA'S RANGE IN SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA,' WHERE
THE WORK IS SAID TO BE OF SUCH A NATURE THAT SAID SPECIALISTS
COULD NOT BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A STATE DEPARTMENT
CLEARANCE."

2. THE FOA MENTIONED IS SWEDEN'S NATIONAL DEFENSE
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3. MAY WE HAVE A REPLY TO PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REFTEL?
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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
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Channel Indicators: n/a
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Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 mar 1978
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Decaption Note:
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